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Roads-P. F. St. Clair, Giles.
Finance-H. T. Wickham, Hanover.
Public Institutions and EducationGeorge B. Keezell, Rockingham,
Counties, Citles and Towns-J. S. Chapman, Greene.
Agriculture-W. A. Garnett, Henry.
Fish and Game-C. Harding Walker,
Northumberland.
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Asylums and Prisons-George T. Snead, Princess Anne. Schools and Colleges-N. B. Early,

Agriculture-J. J. Owen, Prince Edward. Counties, Cities and Towns-T. D. Jen-nings, Lynchburg.

A Waste of Oratory.

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The sessions yesterday were mainly interesting for the making public of the committee assignments, but a large number of bills and resolutions were presented in both branches.

The two houses proceeded under a misapprehension to elect the Democratic caucus nominees for judges of the Supreme Court, and at the end, discovered that the elections must take place after February I, 1994, so it will alf have to be gone over again. Volumes of oratory was thus "wasted on the desert air," and these speeches, or others will be heard in the early days of the coming month. Striking measures presented on the house side related to the subject of public education.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Spessard, of Craig, and referred, providing for the aboltion of the positions of school examiners and inspectors and Mr. Gwathmey presented a bill to put into effect the single text-book list.

Mr. Glenn, of Richmond, city, offered a measure to repeal the law by which convicts are worked in the Capitol Square, and Mr. Whitehead, of Nelson, presented one increasing the appropriation for Confederate pensions from \$300,000 to \$490,000 annually.

A number of bills were offered in the Senate but not half so many as came in on the House side.

## THE SENATE.

Full Attendance and Busy Session-Vote for Judges Too Soon.

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Prompt attendance of members again faciliated the work of the Senate, the session beginning promptly at noon with nearly every seat filled, and with a number of visitors upon the floor and in the gallerles. The doorkeeper finds great difficulty in enforcing the order excluding the public from the first To the great relief of all the new desks and tables were in place at last, offering proper conveniences for senators. The furniture was much admired.

After the usual preliminaries had been dispatched, the Senate got down to business, received a communication from the Executive armouncing recess ap-

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a resolution of Mr. Keezell, of Rockingham, authorizing the clerk to provida out of the contingent fund such
additional furniture as may be needed.
Upon motion of Mr. Echols, of Staunton,
12:30 P. M. was fixed as the hour for
the election of the Supreme Court judges.
To suit the convenience of the House
of Delegates this time was later advanced fifteen minutes. A resolution of Deregates this time was after according to the control of the control of the control of the control of the two houses at 1 P. M. Tuesday of next week for the election of a United States

Bill Tampered With.

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Something of a stir was caused by
Mr. Thomas, of Lynchburg, who, rising
to a question of personal privilege, indicated that a bill he recently offered
had been tampered with and been
printed differently from the way in
which it was originally offered, Mr.
Thomas requested an investigation, and
upon his motion the Committee on
Printing was instructed to look into the
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The bill in question calls for an annual appropriation of \$500,000 for the maintenance of a system of public primary free schools. As presented by Mr. Thomas it contained two clauses; as printed it included a third clause providing that the bill should be in force from its passage.

This clause, which, in the language of Mr. Thomas, it dered the entire measure unconstitutional and killed it as dead as a door-mail, had been added in lead pencil to the original copy. The Lynchburg senator declared sarcastically that he was always willing to hear and considered.

always willing to hear and consider amendments to his bills, but he claimed privilege of accepting or rejo-proposed amendments before embraced in his measures.

Assessment of Railroads.

Shortly after this incident Mr. Thomas again took the floor, this time & offer a joint resolution which will in all like-lihood cause some interesting developments in connection with the taxallon of

ments in connection with the taxa Non of the railroad properties in the State. The resolution was read and referred to the proper committee. It is as follows:

Whereas, the Department of Commerce and Labor, Bulletin 21, page 8, shows that the commercial value of the railway property devoted to transportation in Virginia is \$211,315,000, and whereas the same bulletin, page 14, shows that this property is assessed for taxation at \$63,269,623; therefore, be it—

sessed for taxation at \$63,289,623; therefore, be it—
Resolved, by the Senate of Virginia (the House of Delegates concurring), That the Corporation Commission be, and the same is hereby, requested to inform the Senate why the difference of \$148,045,377 is not also assessed and made to bear its part of the public burdens.

Supreme Court Judges. While the chair was vacated for fif-teen minutes, the Democratic caucus, with Judge Mann presiding, held a brief session, receiving and adopting the report of the steering committee nominating the standing committees. Immediately thereafter the Senate recovered and the committees nominated by the causers for the standing committees. by the caucus were formally elected. A number of other bills were offered. A John resolution from Judge Sims, of Leuisa, proposed important amendments to sections 30, 21 and 22 of article 2 of the Constitution of Vicentia to sections 20, 21 and 22 of article 2 of the Constitution of Virginia, touching the requirements of the payment of poll-taxes as a pre-requisite to votes, and providing for the publishing of these

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amendments and the certifying of the same to the next General Assembly.
At 12:45 P. M. the Senate and the House, acting spearately, but simultaneously began the election of judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, Brief, but elequent nominating Steeckes were made. On the Senate ginia, Brief, but elequent nominating speeches were made. On the Senate side, H. T. Wiekham nominated Judge Richard H. Cardwell, of Hanover, for the four year term; Mr. Rison nominated Judge Stafford G. Whittle, of Henry, for the six-year term; Mr. Plegar nominated Judge John A. Buchanan, of Washington, for the eight-year term; Mr. Machen nominated Judge James Keth. nominated Judge James Keith, of Fau-quier, for the ten-year term, and Mr. Echols nominated Judge George M. Harrison, of Augusta, for the twelve-year term. The roll was called and every member present, Democratic and Republican, voted for the nominees.

Acted in Haste.

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While the vote was being canvassed and just before the results were officially announced, a sensation was caused by the discovery that the entire proceeding was null and void.

The clerk of the House of Delegates entered the chamber hurriedly and conferred a few moments with Judge Phlegar, the senator from Montgomery, who immediately thereafter called the attention of the Senate to a condition that had been entirely overlooked. The Constitution of Virginia, in section 102, provides that the Supreme Court judges must be elected before February 1, 1907; the schedule appended to the Constitution declares that they shall assume office on the first day of February "after their electon."

The mistake was natural, but it involved a year of time, and, as it subsequently proved, a lot of worry.

It was manifestly necessary for the election to be postponed until after the first of February, 1905, and the problem of how best the Senate could retrace its steps and undo its work now confronted the members. Two or three solutions of this problem were suggested, and attention was called to the fact that the announcement of the Senate's resolution to go into the election of Supreme Court judges had been recorded on the journal of the House of Delegates. Sonatorial heads were put together, and it was finally Judge Phlegar, who had discovered the tangle, who straightened things out again. In a resolution, unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of which was given, Judges until after the list of February, 1906, no further steps be taken in this direction until that time, and the proceedings already had for the day on this subject be declared null and void. and the proceedings already had for the day on this subject be declared null and

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This resolution was quickly adopted and communicated to the House of Delegates, which promptly adjourned.

The Senate then, at 2 P. M., adjourned until noon to-day.

Bills Offered.

By Mr. Noel: To authorize and empower the School Board of Big Stone Gap District of Wise county to Issue additional bonds to complete and furnish a school building for a public school. By Mr. Lynn: To provide for the employment of prisoners confined in the falls of the counties and towns of the State upon the public reads,

By Mr. Mann: To amend and re-enact



A. M. BOWMAN, Chairman of House Committee on Finance.

the fourteenth clause of section 183 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend 1791 re-enact title 8 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to salaries, mileage, and other allowances, approved February 7, 1963.

19 Mr. Patteson: An act relating to demurrers to evidence.

20 Mr. Holt: To amend and re-enact section 194 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, approved January 18, 1896.

21 Mr. Holt: To atthorize the issuance of \$100,000 of bonds by the city of Newport News for permanent street improvement and to provide what amount shall be expended in each ward.

22 Mr. Holt: To are a defined dispersion of the county of Princess Anno and to confer jurisdiction on the Circuit Court of Princess Anno and to confer jurisdiction on the Circuit Court of Princess Anno county to enfore its provisions.

23 To provide that no suit or action sounding in damages for personal injuries shall be assainst a city or town unless there shall have been filed with the mayor of said city or town, within 30 days next after the cause of action in said suit arose (unless suit on said

cause shall be somer begun) a notice indicating the intention of the injured person to ask for damages on account of said cause of action, signed by the party injured, his personal representative or attorney, in which said notice shall set out the cause of action as plainly as may be required in a declaration (offered by request).

By Mr. Campbell: To amond and reseated an act entitled an act to make husband and wife competent with nesses for or against each other in certain civil and criminal cases, approved April 2, 1903.

By Mr. St. Clair: To amend and reseated section 5,07 of the Code of Virginia as heretofors amended.

By Mr. Harman: To authorize the sale of the penitentiary spring jot at Richmond. To provide for turing and keeping in order the eclosed plat of

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## THE MAKERS OF VIRGINIA LAWS



SENATOR CHARLES J. ANDERSON, OF RICHMOND.

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HOUSE SESSION.

Great Interest in the Reading of Committee Assignments.

The House was all expectancy over the announcement of its standing com-mittees, when Speaker Cardwell called the announcement of its standing committees, when Speaker Cardwell called to order at noon. Rev. John H. Dickenson, of the Church of the Holy Comforter, offered prayer, and the body at once proceeded to business.

Mr. Baker got through a resolution providing for an additional page to take charge of the gallery, and the speaker will announce the appointment shortly. Mr. Spessard, of Craig, offered the following resolutions, which were referred: "Resolved, By the General Assembly of Virginia, that the appointment of five district school supervisors by the State Board of Education is unnecessary, entailing as it does a use-

the State Board of Education is un-necessary, entailing as it does a use-less expenditure of about ten thou-sand dollars (\$10,000) per year of the school funds of the State; and that the efficiency of the public schools has not been promoted thereby. "Resolved, further that the State Board of Education is hereby re-quested to abolish the said offices. Elected Judges.

Elected Judges.

The House, in conformity with a joint esclution reported from the Senate, proceeded to the election of the five caucus nominees for the Court of Appeals, and when the elections were over it was discovered that it would all have to be done over again, as the constitution prescribes that the judges shall be chosen after the first day of February.

There was a good deal of eloquence displayed by members representing the various judges, and a number of second-ing speeches were made. The judges were nominated as fol-

Judge Cardwell, by Mr. Gwathmey, Judge Whittle, by Mr. Booker.
Judge Buchanan, by Martin Williams, Judge Keith, by Mr. Green.
Judge Harrison, by Mr. Churchman.
Mrs. Norman V. Randolph invited the House to attend the delivering of the crosses of honor at Lee Camp Hall on January 19th, which is Lee-Jackson Day. Offered and Referred.

The following bills were sured and referred:
By Mr. Withers: To amend and re-enact
section 2291 of the Code of Virginia so as to
authorize receivers of the estates of married
women who are minors to execute bonds before
the cierks of courts.
By Mr. Withers: To amend and re-enact
sections 2299, 299, 2997, 2997, 2997 as amended by an
act approved March 15, 1994, providing for the
sections 2299, 2997, 2997, 2997 and ourators by
courts and clerks thereof.
By R. E. Gill: To amend and re-enact section 1229 of an act entitled "An act to amend
and re-enact chapter 19 of the Code of Virginia
in reference to general and special elections
when and where to be held; regulations for
their conduct and government; compensation
for services in election."
By R. L. Moneure: To amend and re-enact
section 78 of the Code of Virginia, 1994, proters; their pay.
By G. O. Gwathney: Prescribing time within
which erroneous assessment of lands can be
corrected.
By Mr. Read; To protect inadiords against

advances are satisfied, and to provide a penalty therefor.

By Mr. Royall: To amend and re-enact section 38 of the Code as to indical circuits. The second of the Code as to indical circuits. The second of the Code as to indical circuits. By Martin Williams: To exempt Confederate soldiers from the payment of capitation taxes. By Mr. Mitchell: To amend and re-enact an act entitled "An act to provide for opening and received and the confederate soldiers from the payment of capitation taxes. By Mr. Mitchell: To amend and re-enact an act entitled "An act to provide for opening and working and Resping in repair the public roads and buildings bridges and working and location amend and re-enact entitled "An act to amend and re-enact the control of the Code of

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Reeping in repair the bridges in the said county, approved February 30, 1999.

By Harry C. Gienni: To amend and re-enact sub-section 3 of section 1917a of an act entitled and the county of the count

and marines.

By Harry C. Glenn: To prohibit the seiling or turnishing or of having in one's possession for the purpose of seiling or furnishing black jacks, brass or metal knucks and like weapons, and prescribing penalties therefore.

By Harry C. Glenn: To amend the Code in regard to working convolets on public grounds and buildings, and in executing work under State contracts.

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By Mr. Withers: To amend the Code so as to authorize city and district officers, who are appointed to fill vacancies, to qualify in the same manner as if elected by the people.

By Mr. Withers: To compet transportation companies to deliver certain receipts for prop-erty received by them for transportation; such erty received by them for transportation; such receipts to be prima face evidence of contract for transportation to ultimate destination. By Eugene Ould: Requiring the several county and district, school boards of Virginia to make and publish annually a statement of receipts and disbursements, and providing a penalty for failing to do so.

By Mr. Withers: In relation to the care and management of certain donations made for the benefit of the poor of Lower Parish, Nansemond county.

nefit of the poor of Lower Parish, Nansa-ond county,

By Eugene Ould; To amend Code to prohibit
te loading and running of freight cars and
eight trains on Sunday and running locomo-ves without trains, and to provide penalties
trains the law.

By Thomas H. Lion; To amend section 39 of
hapter 1 of an act concerning public service
proporations.

corporations.

By Thomas H, Lion: To establish "Old Home
Week!" in Virginia, to authorize its observance
by citics and towns and empower the citics and
towns and empower the discardations to appropriate money for the observance of the same. The date specified is the calender week beginning with the last Sunday in
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Loudoun, to be known as the Twenty-fifth

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List of Those Who Will Consider House and Senate Bills.

Senate,

The full lists for both houses tollow:

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Privileges and Elections—Shackelford,
Mann, Sale, St. Clair, Rison, Tavenner,
Holt, Sims, Roberts and Greear. (The
member from Halifax will also be a
member of the committee.)
Courts of Justice—Mann, Walker. Sears,
Phiegar, Rison, Fulton, Patteson, Machen, Lassiter, Sims, T. A. Wickham,
Strode and H. L. Garrett.
Genefal Laws—Shands, Sale, W. A. Garrett, Hobbs, Gunter, Campbell, Tavenner,
Sadier, Niemeyer, Anderson, (member
from Halifax), Noel and Lincoln,
Roads and Internal Navigation—St.
Clair, H. T. Wickham, Campbell, Harman,
Sadler, Machen, Thomas, Echols, Lassiter, Lynn, Fulton, Sims, Roberts, Niemeyer and Greear.
Finance and Banks—H. T. Wickham,
Keezell, Chapman, W. A. Garrett, St.
Clair, Shackelford, Sale, Phiegar, Holt,
Echols, Harman, Tavenner and Thomas.
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Counties, Cities and Towns—Chapman, Walker, Hobbs, Patteson, Machen, Sad-ler, Niemeyer, T. A. Wickham, Anderson, Noel and Turner.

Executive Expenditures der, Shands and Greear. Library—Sale, Shackelford and Walker.

Library—Sale, Shackelford and Walker. To Examine Office of Auditor of Public Accounts—Patteson, Harman and Noel. To Examine Second Auditor's Office—Rison, Sears and Dickenson.

To Examine Office of Register of Land Office—Fulton, Niomeyer and Turner.

To Examine Treasurer's Office—Holt, St. Clair and H. T. Wickham.

To Examine Bonds of Public Officers—W. A. Garrett, Echols and H. L. Garrett. Printing—Hobbs, Harman and Machen.

House.



State superintement; salary of division superintendent and duties; pay of district school trustees.

By Judge Tallaterro: To protect the fishing interests in the waters of Chesapeaks Bay said its tributaries. J. M. Lewis and John Curlett. To prevent the evil of minors under aixteen to prevent the evil of minors under aixteen deadly weapons.

By W. W. Bakers To amend the Code in relation to salaries, mileage and other allowances.

By Mr. Clement: To make valid and lawful the residuary bequest of the will of the late Paulina A. Carter, of Patrick county.

By Martin Williams: To ambend there used to revent the polition of the said to prevent the polition of the said towns, approved February 2, 1822.

By Martin Williams: To ambend there used focus her property of cities and towns, approved Code be received as yidence in the courts with the same force and effect with which the various acts of assembly are received and that have the same street of which such senting the same street of which such sections purports to be a copy, and to provide a uniform method of citing the Code.

By N. E. Spesaard! Resolved by the General Assembly of Virginia, That the appointment of the district school supervisors by the State Board of Butacation is unnecessary entation as it does a useless expenditure the Blate, and that the school supervisors by the State Board of Education is unnecessary entate, and that the officiency of the school supervisors by the State Board of Education is unnecessary entate, and that the officiency of the school supervisors by the State Board of Education is unnecessary entate, and that the officiency of the property of the State, and that the officiency of the property of the State of the Code of the school supervisors by the State Board of Education is unnecessary entates.

hat the efficiency of the public schools his not been promoted thereby.

Resolved further, That the State Board of Education is hereby requested to abolish the said offices.

By Mr. Orsen: To create a road board for the county of Fauquier and to provide for the working of the roads of said county and for the protection of the same.

By Mr. Howle: To suppound and repeal, as far as it applied and Surry, an act of the Wingal Assembly passed at its extra season, 1991-0, making does property, and providing that they may be the subject of larceny and mailtious and unlawful trespass.

THE NEW COMMITTEES.

House and Senate Bills.

Printed below will be found a full list of the Senate and House committees, as announced yesterday in the two bodies. New chairmen of Senate committees of importance are Shackelford, Mann. Shands, St. Clair, Chapman, Garrett and Sears. New ones on the House side are Caton, Byrd, & Cat, Bowman, Walker, Green, Powell, Jennings and Spessard.

The full lists for both houses follow:

Senate.

Agriculture, Mining and Manufacturing-W. A. Garrett, Gunter, Shack-ter-

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W. A. Garrett, Gunter, Shackelford,
Thomas, Roberts, Lynn, Dickenson and
Lincoin.
Fish and Game—Walker, Keezell,
Shands, Sears, Gunter, Fulton, Harman,
Strode, T. A. Wickham, Turner and Dickenson.

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Enrolled Bills—Sears. Shands, Thomas, W. A. Garrett, Sims, T. A. Wickham, Turner, Green and Noel.

Special, Private and Local Legislation (Joint)—Phlegar, Walker, Mann, Fulton and H. L. Garrett.

Examine Office of Clerk of Senate—Campbell, Chapman and Lincoln.

Rules—President of the Senate, President pro tempore and chairman of Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Executive Expenditures—istaler, Shands

Privileges and Elections—Caton, Lowry, Lewis, Person, Llon, Baker, Brown, Glenn, of Richmond city; Louderback, McRae, Wallace, Royall; Bowman, of Shenandoah, Courts of Justice—Byrd, Early, Lee, Llon, Coleman, Caton, Pettit; Green, of Charlotte; Massie, Mason, Pulliam, Greg-ory, Royall.

ory, Royall,
General Laws-Cox, Withers, Bland,
Powers, Swift, Puller, Clement, Booker,

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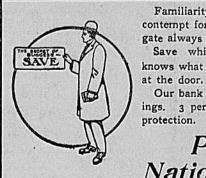
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or Montgomery; Massie, Pitts, Meade, Young,
Schools and Colleges—Early, Read;
Ould, of Campbell; Mitchell; Old, of Nor-folk city; Curlett; Johnson, of Warren;
Williams, of Giles; Dunn, Haley, Good, Coleman, Royall.

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Banks, Currency and Commerce-Powell, Parker, Rogers, Brown, Clarke,
Green, of Charlotte; Love, Powerr
West, Whitehead, Haley, Lindsey, Pendieton West, Whitehead, Haley, Lindsey, Pendleton.
Agricultural and Mining—Owen, of Prince Edward; Bowman, of Roanoke; Slaughter, Rogers, Taliaferro, of Orange; Barker, of Henry; Guerrant, Trolinger, West; Glenn, of Halifax; Johnson, of Warren; Roberts; Bowman, of Shenandah.

Manufactures and Mechanic

Manufactures and Mechanic Arts—Cwens, of Norfolk county; Sterrett, Spessard, Early, Scott, Good, Swift, Whitehead, Pulliam, Stanfield, Sydnor, Barnard, Cornett.

Counties, Cities and Towns—Jennings, Owens, of Norfolk county; Brown, Gwathmey; Louderback, Reed, Barrett, Puller, Sydnor, Slaughter, Wilkins, Snead, Eller.

Officers and Offices at the Capitol—Clarke, Coleman, Wilkins, Barrett, Taliaterro, of Orange; Clement, Williams, of Washington; Mason, Moncure, Petit, Powers, Lindsey, Pendleton.

Executive Expenditures—Slaughter, Jennings, Mitchell, Bowman, of Roanoke; Barker, of Botetourt; Person, Glenn, of Halifax; Gill, Williams, of Washington; Love, Cld, of Norfolk city; Prince, Harknard.

Retrenchment and Economy—Stressard

Love, Old, or Norfolk city; Prince, Harknard.

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Sterrett, Churchman, Cox, Gregory, Haley.
Love, Peyton, Prince, Trolinger, Williams, of Giles; Hillenberg, Cornett.
Federal Relations—Read, Lee, Powell,
Wilson, Barker, of Henry; Johnston, or
Monigomery: Booker, Johnson, of Warren; Green, of Charlotte; Massie, Barham, Young, Wissler,
Enrolled Bills—Withers, Thornhill, Curlett, Galnes, Barham, Gregory, Guerrant,
Swift, Wallace, Wilkins, Gwathmey,
Meade, Pendleton,
Immigration—Lewis, Cox, Pettit, Clement, Throckmorton, Cochran, Trolinger,

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Wilson, Stanfield, Moncure, Barker, of Botetourt; Cornett, Eller.
Chesapeake and Its Tributaries—Rew, Snead, Howle, Pettit, Thornhill, Lane.
Curlett, Tallaferro, of Gloucester; Wilkins, Mason, Dunn, Love, Roberts.
House Expenses—Tornhill, Caton, Williams, of Glies, McRae, Pendleton.
Rules—Speaker, ex-officio, Churchman, Lee, Caton, Byrd.
Library—Baker, Lane, Swift, Bland, Pendleton.
Britistor—Clarke, Houston, Gaines, Syd-

Pendleton.
Printing—Clarke, Houston, Gaines, Sydnor, Lindsey.
Special, Private and Local Legislation—
Lowry, Lewis, Glann, of Richmond
city; Gwathmey, Old, of Norfolk city;
Prince, Royall.

can are guests of President and Mrs. R.
E. Blackwell. Mr. Duncan's school on the
Eastern Shore of Virginia is temporarily
closed on account of sickness.
Two new residences, for Mrs. Dolly
Carr and Mrs. Blanton, are in course of
building near Mr. Carter Weisger's.
Mr. George Adams, of Cumberland, visited the home of Mrs. M. M. Baldwin yesterrlay. Mrs. Burton D. Dechert spent vesterday

with Mrs. J. Poyntz Tyler here. She will visit in Winchester, Va., her home, for several weeks.

several weeks.

Dr. R. H. Bennett left to-night to attend the meeting of the Anti-Saloon League in Petersburg, Va., where he is to deliver an address.

Mr. Charlie Cox, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, at Fredericksburg, visited his brothers and sisters in Ashland to-day.

Miss Hattle Scott visited Miss Amelia.

Kerr here to-day.

Miss Oda Hundley, of Richmond, is vis-iting Mrs. Marshall Ellis.

SPENCER WATER WORKS. A Wealthy and Aged Farmer In-

A Wealthy and Aged Farmer Injured by Falling.

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SPENCER, N. C., January 16.—The Spencer Water Company, recently incorporated by Washinston and New York capitalists, has received the material necesary to the construction of the water works system here. The pipes are being laid and the huge standpipe, weighing 100,000 pounds is being erected. The artesian well recently driven in the centr of the town is a pronounced success. Mr. Phillip Sowers, a wealthy and well-known farmer, residing near Spencer, is sufficiently for the stone striking in the succession of the succes

Co. is recomming its system in Spincer. A force of men from Lynchburg is at work stringing cable and when completed the Spencer system will be second to none in point of equipment and service. The work is in charge of Mr. W. M. Burke, of Richmond.

BOY KILLED. Fell Under Moving Train and Leg Cut Off to Hip.

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LTNCHBURG. VA., January 16.—Lilbourne Hemersley, aged twelve, was
killed late this afternoon by being run
over by a Norfolk and Western local
freight, in the Southern portion of the
city. The boy's right leg was cut off
at the hip, and he was disemboweled.

He was playing around the track and
endeavored to jump on the Dassing train,

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